5.   Claims

I claim:

1   1.   A computer with a display projecting a graphical user interface to a user, said

2   graphical user interface displaying form content and HTML content in a common window.

1   2.   The computer according to claim 1, wherein said graphical user interface

2   includes tabs permitting access to said form content.

1   3.   The computer according to claim 1, wherein said form content and said

2   HTML content are displayed in a Java applet execution in a browser.

1   4.   A method for displaying form content and HTML content comprising the

2   following steps:

3   running a Java applet;

4   opening a window;

5   populating said window with form content generated at least by said running Java

6   applet; and,

7   populating said window with HTML content.

1   5.   The method according to claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

2   monitoring for an event requesting a new form;

3   in response to said form request event, displaying a new form in said window.

1   6.   The method according to claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

2   monitoring for an event requesting new HTML content;

3   in response to said HTML content request event, displaying new HTML content in

4   said window.

1   7.   A method for navigating a user interface having a back button and a button

2   designating a collection of open forms, comprising the steps of:

3   receiving a user selection of one of said back button or said button designating said

4   collection;

5   determining which button was selected;

6   if said back button was selected, then reprocessing a command field of an entry in a

7   history stack and

8   if said button designating said collection of open forms was selected, then opening

9   said collection of forms in a window.

1   8.   The method according to claim 7, wherein the user interface includes a region

2   permitting the creation of another form, said method further comprising the steps of:

3   receiving a request for a new form;

4   creating said new form;

5   adding said new form to said collection of forms;

6   adding an entry in said history stack pointing to said new form.

1   9.   A system for displaying forms and HTML content comprising:

2   a display displaying a graphical user interface having at least one window;

3   a processor running a browser program and outputting information to said display;

4   wherein said processor receives form content from a Java applet and HTML content

5   from said Java applet, combines said form content and said HTML content in a browser

6   program and outputs the combined content to said display.

1   10.   The system according to claim 9, wherein said Java applet presents said form

2   content in a window with tabs permitting selection of said form content.

1   11.   The system according to claim 9, wherein said Java applet includes handling

2   of activation of a back button.

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